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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 2943

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Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

For: METHOD OF ANALYZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES BASED ON

DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF POINT SETS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed March 16, 2004 having a period for response set to expire on April 16, 2004.

The omitted claim is presented.